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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**Town of Bradford**  
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer and  
Other Town Officers  
FOR THE  
Town of Bradford  
New Hampshire

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Together with the Report  
OF THE  
School Board  
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31  
1924  
AND THE  
Vital Statistics for the Year 1923

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Clark D. Stevens

### **Board of Selectmen**

Milton O. Craig, Thomas R. Nolan, Clark D. Stevens

### **Clerk**

George C. Trow

### **Treasurer**

George W. Cofrin

### **Tax Collector**

Frank B. Gould

### **Road Agent**

Orvis M. Sargent

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Leslie C. Trow, A. K. Forsaith, E. H. Dodge

### **Library Trustees**

George C. Trow, R. W. Cummings, William McKim

### **Trustees of Cemetery Fund**

George W. Cofrin, George C. Trow, William M. Carr

### **Board of Health**

Leon F. Perkins

### **Constable**

R. W. Cummings

### **Janitor of Town Hall**

\*George A. Hemphill

### **Auditors**

Esther D. Trow, Lester F. Hall

\*Deceased.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Summary of Inventory

Real Estate .....		\$568,729.00
Horses .....	151	17,750.00
Oxen .....	8	600.00
Mules .....	6	500.00
Cows .....	394	21,845.00
Neat Stock .....	64	2,710.00
Sheep .....	158	1,169.00
Fowls .....	1,010	1,180.00
Portable Mills .....	5	2,950.00
Wood and Lumber .....		37,165.00
Bonds and Notes .....		2,400.00
Cash on hand .....		3,509.00
Mills and Machinery .....		2,600.00
Stock in Trade .....		25,028.00
Electric Transmission .....		750.00
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		\$688,876.00

Number of Polls—363

Amount of taxes committed to collector .... \$19,489.00

Amount Exempted to Soldiers ..... 4,155.00

Tax Rate per \$100.00—\$2.55

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year, January 31st, 1924 to January 31st, 1925  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year, January 31st, 1923, to  
January 31st, 1924.

## Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax .....	\$12.00	\$12.00		
Railroad Tax .....	692.65	692.65		
Savings Bank Tax .....	2,034.98	2,034.98		
For fighting forest fires		15.00	\$15.00	
<b>FOR HIGHWAYS:</b>				
(a) For State Aid				
Maintenance .....	412.98	400.00		12.98
(b) For Trunk Line				
Maintenance .....	388.47	2,120.20	1,731.73	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	1,039.47	1,039.47		
Rent of Town hall and				
other buildings .....	132.87	75.00		\$57.87
Interest Received on Taxes				
and Deposits .....	109.97	60.00		49.97
FROM POLL TAXES ....	1,559.00	1,550.00		9.00
<b>FROM OTHER TAXES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>				
National Bank Stock	52.40	52.40		
<b>REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
For Trunk Line Highway				
Construction .....	861.62			861.62
<b>REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
Dog licenses .....	158.00	150.00		8.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
.....	\$7,454.41	\$8,201.70	\$747.29	
Amount Raised by Prop-				
erty Taxes: .....	17,665.59	17,665.59		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES ..</b>				
	\$25,120.00	\$25,867.29		

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
Town officers' salaries	\$912.45	\$900.00		\$12.45
Town officers' expenses	340.01	340.01		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	10.00	50.00	\$40.00	
Care and Supplies for Town hall .....	294.95	300.00	5.05	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				
Police Department .....	8.00	8.00		
Fire Department .....	6.50	12.00	5.50	
Moth Extermination ...	400.00			400.00
<b>HEALTH:</b> .....	7.45	7.00		.45
Vital Statistics .....	5.85	10.00	4.15	
<b>HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance—				
State's Contribution	437.43	400.00		37.43
Town's Contribution	437.43	400.00		37.43
Trunk Line Maintenance—				
State's Contribution	688.96	2,120.20	1,431.24	
Town's Contribution	688.97	1,534.72	845.75	
Town Maintenance ....	4,471.95	3,500.00		971.95
Street Lighting .....	809.12	1,008.00	198.88	
General Expenses of High- way Department .....	35.15	35.00		.15
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
Libraries .....	179.85	282.00	102.15	
<b>CHARITIES:</b>				
Town Poor .....	969.81	1,000.00	30.19	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	62.50			62.50
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Cemeteries .....	136.11	50.00		86.11
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	90.00			90.00



OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT  
IMPROVEMENTS:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid Construction:			
State's Contribution	412.80	412.80	
Town's Contribution	1,032.00	1,032.00	
Trunk Line Construction—			
State's Contribution	1,003.60		1,003.60
Town's Contribution	1,003.59		1,003.59

INDEBTEDNESS:

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT			
Long Term Notes ....	2,000.00		2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Taxes .....	2,337.50	1,713.50	624.00
County Taxes .....	1,379.04	1,371.42	7.62
Payments to School			
Districts .....	5,385.40	5,385.40	
Supt. excess salary			
1922 .....	120.00		120.00
Aid to soldiers			
widow .....	161.93		161.93

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Total Expenditures ....	\$24,283.55	\$21,872.05	\$4,107.71	\$6,219.21
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer ..... \$6,193.51

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway account unexpended ..	
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance .....	186.30
(c) State Aid Maintenance .....	359.28
(d) Trunk Line Construction .....	17.90

Other Bills Due Town:

Cash in hands of selectmen from Town	
Hall account .....	6.50
Cash in hands of selectmen from Pool table	
license .....	2.10

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1921 .....	120.04
Levy of 1922 .....	265.51
Levy of 1923 .....	1,122.53

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\$8,273.67

### Liabilities

Accounts Owned by Town:

Due to State .....	\$660.00
Due to School District—	
(a) Dog licenses .....	158.00
(b) Balance of School Money .....	4,061.00

Outstanding:

Unpaid bills .....	215.00
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Trunk Line Maintenance .....	186.30
(b) State Aid Maintenance .....	359.29
(c) Trunk Line Construction. ....	17.91

Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury:

(a) State Aid Maintenance .....	359.28
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance .....	186.30
(c) Trunk Line Construction .....	17.90

Total Liabilities .....	\$6,220.98
Amount of assets over liabilities .....	2,052.69

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\$8,273.67



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Recepits

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1923 .....	\$4,363.03
Taxes of 1923 .....	18,577.88
Taxes of 1922 .....	353.36
Taxes of 1921 .....	404.50
Taxes of 1920 .....	135.42
State Aid for Highway Department .....	1,663.07
State Aid for the poor .....	12.00
State Aid for soldiers .....	336.93
State bounty on hedgehogs and wildeat ....	60.60
Insurance tax .....	12.00
Railroad tax .....	692.65
Savings bank tax .....	2,034.98
Auto permits .....	1,025.97
Dog licenses .....	158.00
Show licenses .....	11.00
Pool table license .....	2.50
Rent of hall .....	132.87
Sale of cemetery lot .....	10.00
Sale of plank .....	5.00
Check returned .....	7.57
Cash returned from R. W. Cummings, R. A.	92.18
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	\$30,091.51

## Expenditures

Orders of Selectmen countersigned .....	\$23,898.00
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1924 .....	6,193.51
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	\$30,091.51

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. COFRIN,  
Treasurer.

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

#### Current Revenues:

##### From Local Taxes—

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Property and Poll taxes, current year                    | \$18,088.09 |
| 2. Property and Poll taxes previous years, 1920-21-22 ..... | 1,273.10    |

##### From State—

- |                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 3. Highways—                      |          |
| (a) Trunk Line Construction ..... | 861.62   |
| (b) State Aid Maintenance .....   | 412.98   |
| (c) Trunk Line Maintenance .....  | 388.47   |
| 4. Insurance tax .....            | 12.00    |
| 5. Railroad tax .....             | 692.65   |
| 6. Savings bank tax .....         | 2,034.98 |
| 7. Bounties .....                 | 60.60    |

##### From County—

- |                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 8. Paupers off the farm .....   | 12.00  |
| 9. County aid to soldiers ..... | 336.93 |

##### From Local Sources Except Taxes—

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 10. Dog licenses .....                               | 158.00   |
| 11. Pool table license .....                         | 2.50     |
| 12. Rent of Town Hall .....                          | 132.87   |
| 13. Interest on taxes .....                          | 109.97   |
| 14. Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles ..... | 1,025.97 |
| 15. Cemeteries .....                                 | 10.00    |
| 16. Refunds .....                                    | 92.18    |
| 17. Show permits .....                               | 11.00    |
| 18. Bridge plank .....                               | 5.00     |
| 19. Cash on check returned .....                     | 7.57     |

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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$25,728.48
Cash on hand at beginning of year ..	4,363.03

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Grand total .....	\$30,091.51
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## **PAYMENTS**

### **Current Maintenance Expnses**

#### **General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$912.45
2. Town officers' expenses .....	280.40
3. Town officers' supplies .....	59.61
4. Election and registration .....	10.00
5. Expenses of Town hall .....	294.95

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

6. Police Department including, care of tramps .....	8.00
7. From fires .....	6.50
8. Bounties .....	25.40
9. Extermination of Pine Blister .....	400.00
10. Vital Statistics .....	5.85
11. Health Department .....	7.45

#### **Highway and Bridges:**

12. State Aid Maintenance .....	850.41
13. Trunk Line Maintenance .....	984.46
14. Town Maintenance .....	4,471.95

#### **General expenses of highways, includ-**

ing watering troughs .....	35.15
15. Libraries .....	179.85
16. Town poor .....	969.81
17. Aid to soldiers widow .....	161.93

#### **Public Service Enterprises:**

18. Cemeteries .....	136.11
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#### **Unclassified:**

19. Street Lighting .....	809.12
20. Trunk Line Construction .....	1,887.69
21. Note and interest of Nellie Peaslee ..	2,090.00
22. Old Home Day .....	62.50
23. General .....	26.47

Payment to other Governmental Divisions:

24. Taxes paid State .....	2,337.50
25. Taxes paid County .....	1,379.04
26. Payment to school district .....	5,385.40
27. Supt. of Schools excess salary .....	120.00

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Total payments for all purposes ....	\$23,898.00
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Cash on hand January 31st, 1924 ....	6,193.51
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Grand total .....	\$30,091.51
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

A. K. Forsaith, services as supervisor .....	\$27.25
E. H. Dodge, services as supervisor .....	27.00
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	1.00
Clark D. Stevens, services as selectman ....	54.25
Thomas R. Nolan, services as selectman ....	54.25
Milton O. Craig, services as selectman .....	42.00
H. C. Wyman, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00
Arthur H. Putnam, services as ballot clerk..	3.00
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	3.75
Clark D. Stevens, moderator .....	4.00
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	12.50
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	5.50
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	3.00
Clark D. Stevens, services as selectman ....	96.25
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	3.00
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	1.00
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	3.25
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	1.00
Thomas R. Nolan, services as selectman ....	108.50
George C. Trow, auto fees .....	4.25
A. K. Forsaith, services as supervisor .....	16.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk .....	3.20
Clark D. Stevens, services as selectman ....	26.25
E. H. Dodge, services as supervisor .....	16.00
Leon F. Perkins, services as ballot clerk ....	3.00
Frank B. Gould, services as tax collector ...	125.00
George C. Trow, services as Town clerk ....	50.00
Milton O. Craig, services as selectman .....	145.25
Thomas R. Nolan, services as selectman ....	14.00
George W. Cofrin, salary as treasurer .....	40.00
Leslie C. Trow, services as supervisor .....	16.00

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\$912.45



## Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

C. D. Stevens, postage and telephone .....	.85
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing reports ....	230.60
George W. Cofrin, road agent bond .....	2.50
C. D. Stevens, expense to Concord and trip .....	5.50
C. D. Stevens, express on Town reports ....	1.41
C. D. Stevens, cash paid George Rand .....	.50
C. D. Stevens, telephone calls .....	.75
George W. Cofrin, road agent bond .....	10.00
Thomas R. Nolan, fare to Concord and ex- pense .....	2.75
C. D. Stevens, railroad fare to Nashua and expenses .....	5.10
A. G. Fish, printing notices .....	1.00
Clark D. Stevens, envelopes .....	.79
Milton O. Craig, expense .....	18.65
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	\$280.40

## Detail 3. Town Officers' Supplies

Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	\$15.93
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	1.96
George E. Symonds, printing .....	1.00
C. D. Stevens, stamps and paper .....	2.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	5.05
F. B. Gould, supplies .....	20.29
George C. Trow, supplies .....	6.15
Milton O. Craig, supplies .....	5.89
George W. Cofrin, supplies .....	1.14
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	\$59.61

## Detail 4. Election and Registration

Treasurer Baptist Church for dinners .....	\$5.50
Edson C. Eastman, check lists .....	4.50
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	\$10.00

### Detail 5. Expense of Town Hall

E. C. Farr, wood for hall .....	\$2.50
H. O. Russell, shoveling snow .....	1.65
Thomas R. Nolan, light bulbs and wire ....	1.25
Willis N. Bailey, insurance .....	50.00
Percy Bartlett, trimming trees .....	2.50
F. A. Piper, tuning piano .....	5.00
H. O. Russell, cleaning yard .....	3.30
H. F. Bellows, care of clock .....	8.85
Andrew J. Forsberg, grade .....	3.00
C. R. Dubia, three cords of wood .....	30.00
Lester F. Hall, cash paid for tuning piano	4.00
F. B. Gould, sawing wood .....	3.50
Willis N. Bailey, insurance .....	62.50
George A. Hemphill, labor on roof .....	8.00
M. O. Craig, labor on roof .....	6.00
Arthur B. Gardner, repairs on pump .....	73.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., nails and paint .....	10.40
H. F. Bellows, care of clock .....	19.00
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	\$294.95

### Detail 6. Protection of Person and Property

Police department including tramps—	
H. M. Perkins, care of tramps .....	\$8.00
From fires—	
Arthur H. Putnam, watching fire .....	4.00
Frank Bagley, watching fire .....	2.50
Bounties—	
M. O. Craig, bounties on hedgehogs .....	14.60
Clark D. Stevens, bounties on hedgehogs	3.40
Thomas R. Nolan, bounties on hedgehogs	7.40
Extermination of Pine Blister .....	400.00
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	\$439.90

### Detail 7. Vital Statistics

W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	\$1.50
George C. Trow, recording births, deaths and marriages .....	4.35
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	\$5.85

### Detail 8. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, fumigating houses .....	\$7.45
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### Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Highway and Bridges

R. W. Cummings, road money .....	\$300.00
S. W. Rollins, work on road .....	20.70
R. W. Cummings, road money .....	500.00
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	1,300.00
C. F. Gage, team work .....	9.70
H. W. Larkin, labor .....	4.86
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	400.00
Warren J. Hall, painting sign boards .....	5.00
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	400.00
E. H. Lewis, sign boards .....	6.00
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	200.00
Campbell & Martin, reel of wire .....	5.25
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	150.00
R. A. Messer, labor on road .....	5.08
B. A. Cressey, labor .....	5.84
W. J. Brown, bridge plank .....	713.72
E. H. Dodge, plank .....	47.92
New England Road Machine Co., snow plough .....	80.00
O. M. Sargent, road money .....	300.00
Warren J. Hall, painting sign boards .....	13.00
Milton O. Craig, freight on snow plough ...	4.88
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	\$4,471.95

#### Detail 10. General Expense, Highway Including Water- ing Troughs

Betsy Brown, watering trough .....	\$4.00
Arthur B. Gardner, labor and supplies ....	31.15
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	\$35.15

#### Detail 11. Libraries

Effie P. Gibson, salary as librarian .....	\$30.00
George C. Trow, town appropriation .....	72.30
Effie P. Gibson, salary as librarian .....	30.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance .....	5.25
Arthur B. Gardner, stove and pipe .....	42.30
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	\$179.85

#### Detail 12. Town Poor

Susan M. West, board of David Bagley ....	\$172.85
C. D. Stevens, transporting David Bagley to farm .....	8.00
N. W. Perkins, funeral supplies for David Bagley .....	41.50
Martin Jones, opening grave for David Bag- ley .....	8.00
Thomas R. Nolan, transporting body of David Bagley .....	8.00
Merrimack County Farm, care of David Bag- ley .....	27.00
Franklin Hospital, care of David Bagley ..	7.45
R. F. Oliver, M. D., medical attendance to David Bagley .....	21.40
Willis N. Bailey, charge of funeral of David Bagley .....	5.00



C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for David Bagley .....	1.25
Merrimack County Farm, board of Mrs. Nichols .....	196.45
Helen M. Hall, care of Sargent girls .....	220.25
State Board of Charities, care of Laura Sargent .....	78.21
C. D. Stevens, transporting Milton Barnard from farm .....	8.00
C. D. Stevens, milk for Milton Barnard ....	1.50
Merrimack County Farm, care of Milton Barnard .....	55.73
A. E. Jewett, supplies for Milton Barnard ..	49.12
Justin L. Piper, wood for Milton Barnard .....	22.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for Milton Barnard .....	18.10
Ora Colby, sawing and splitting wood, Milton Barnard .....	11.50
W. M. Carr, supplies for Milton Barnard ...	8.00
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	\$969.81

#### Retail 13. County Aid to Soldiers Widow

Nettie E. Hoyt, board of Mrs. Dodge .....	\$147.00
W. M. Carr, supplies for Mrs. Dodge .....	4.83
M. O. Craig, supplies for Mrs. Dodge .....	2.10
E. C. Farr, transporting Mrs. Dodge to farm	8.00
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	\$161.93

#### Detail 14. Cemeteries

Charles H. Wiggin, mowing cemeteries ....	\$7.00
G. S. Andrews, mowing cemeteries .....	.75
Bickford Lumber Co., lumber .....	22.65
E. H. Lewis, labor and lumber .....	13.77
R. W. Cummings, labor .....	20.00
Milton O. Craig, labor .....	17.00

C. D. Stevens, repairs on Colby house .....	1.50
Robert M. Fowler, labor .....	12.87
William Cheney, labor .....	20.00
S. J. George, labor .....	13.34
H. M. Perkins, nails .....	1.23
Thomas R. Nolan, labor .....	6.00

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\$136.11

#### Detail 15. Street Lighting

Bradford Light and Power Co., street lighting .....	\$809.12
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#### Detail 16. State Aid Maintenance

Frank B. Gould .....	\$850.41
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#### Detail 17. Trunk Line Maintenance

Fred Peaslee .....	\$984.46
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#### Detail 18. Trunk Line Construction

George H. Cheney, foreman .....	\$1,887.69
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#### Detail 19. Old Home Day

Reubin S. Moore, secretary .....	\$62.50
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#### Detail 20. Notes and Interest

Nellie Peaslee, Interest on note .....	\$90.00
Nellie Peaslee, note .....	\$2,000.00

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\$2,090.00

#### Detail 21. General

Smith Machine Co., repairs on car damaged	\$18.90
Citizens National bank for deposit of check returned .....	7.57

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\$26.47

Detail 22. Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

George E. Farrand, state tax .....	\$1,713.50
George E. Farrand, \$2.00 Poll tax .....	624.00
Merrimaek County Farm, County tax .....	1,379.04
George E. Farrand, Supt. excess salary, 1922	120.00
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	\$3,836.54

Detail 23. Schools

George W. Cofrin, school treasurer, school money .....	\$5,240.00
George W. Cofrin, school treasurer, dog licenses .....	145.40
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	\$5,385.40

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
THOMAS R. NOLAN  
CLARK D. STEVENS,

Selectmen.

### Pine Blister—Financial Statement

Town Appripiation .....		\$400.00
State Aid .....		100.00
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Total .....		\$500.00
Crew wages .....	\$489.40	
Transportation and other expenses	14.45	\$503.85
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Overdraft .....		\$3.85
Area covered .....	2,560 Acres	
Average cost per acre .....	0.196	
Number bushes destroyed ....	68,309	

N. H. Forestry Commission,

By J. H. FOSTER,  
State Forester.



## REPORT OF O. M. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT

From April 1, 1923 to Feb. 9, 1924

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1923

April 14.	George Shattuck, plowing drifts	\$6.20
April 14.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	11.31
April 14.	William Cheney, labor .....	1.98
April 14.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	2.97
April 28.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	6.83
April 28.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	18.20
May 5.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	18.00
May 5.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	18.00
May 5.	Henry Wright, labor .....	3.00
May 5.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	15.00
May 5.	O. M. Sargent, team, labor .....	48.00
May 5.	Horace Bagley, labor .....	9.00
May 7.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor .....	7.00
May 7.	Robert I. Hoyt, and team, labor..	14.00
May 12.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	13.31
May 12.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	13.50
May 12.	William Cheney, labor .....	11.66
May 12.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	14.66
May 12.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ...	36.18
May 15.	Robert I. Hoyt, and team, labor ..	7.00
May 18.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	11.48
May 19.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	16.46
May 19.	William Cheney, labor .....	16.49
May 19.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ...	43.96
May 21.	J. H. Trow, labor .....	3.27
May 22.	C. A. Danforth & Co., spikes ....	4.68
May 26.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	15.00

May 26.	William Cheney, labor .....	15.00
May 26.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	7.32
May 26.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	40.00
May 26.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	12.00
June 2.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	21.00
June 2.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	21.00
June 2.	William Cheney, labor .....	21.00
June 2.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	17.50
June 2.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	48.00
June 9.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	10.50
June 9.	William Cheney, labor .....	10.50
June 9.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	10.50
June 9.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	10.50
June 9.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ...	24.00
June 15.	George Shattuck, bridge stringers	11.00
June 15.	H. M. Perkins, plow and supplies	30.75
June 15.	S. S. Hall, work and drills .....	7.25
June 16.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	21.00
June 16.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	21.00
June 16.	William Cheney, labor .....	21.00
June 16.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	21.00
June 16.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	48.00
June 16.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor ....	28.00
June 16.	Robert I. Hoyt and team, labor ..	28.00
June 21.	J. W. Cressy and team, labor ....	9.36
June 23.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	21.00
June 23.	William Cheney, labor .....	21.00
June 23.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	17.50
June 23.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	21.00
June 23.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor ....	35.00
June 23.	Robert I. Hoyt and team, labor ..	28.00
June 23.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	48.00
June 30.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	17.50
June 30.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	12.06
June 30.	Perley Bartlett, labor .....	10.50
June 30.	William Cheney, labor .....	17.50
June 30.	Robert I. Hoyt and team, labor ..	21.00

June 30.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor ....	19.25
June 30.	J. W. Cressy and team, labor ....	3.12
June 30.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	32.40
July 4.	G. G. Barstow and team, labor ..	14.00
July 7.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	7.00
July 7.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	7.00
July 7.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ...	16.88
July 14.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	3.50
July 14.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	3.50
July 14.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	8.00
July 21.	Carl Ingalls, labor .....	14.00
July 21.	Herbert Shattuck, labor .....	14.00
Aug. 3.	Walter C. Patenaude, bridge tim- ber .....	75.48
Aug. 4.	C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies ...	4.30
Aug. 4.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	18.00
Aug. 4.	William Cheney, labor .....	15.95
Aug. 4.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	45.20
Aug. 4.	M. O. Craig, labor .....	12.00
Aug. 4.	Walter Cheney and team, labor	7.00
Aug. 4.	Robert I. Hoyt and team, labor ..	14.00
Aug. 6.	Tom Brown, cutting bushes ....	16.74
Aug. 11.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	4.28
Aug. 11.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	7.00
Aug. 11.	William Cheney, labor .....	3.50
Aug. 11.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	3.50
Aug. 11.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	8.88
Aug. 17.	O. M. Sargent, labor .....	4.00
Aug. 25.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	21.00
Aug. 25.	A. W. Watkins, labor .....	22.75
Aug. 25.	William Cheney, labor .....	17.50
Aug. 25.	Fred McDowell, labor .....	19.25
Aug. 25.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	14.00
Aug. 25.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	49.00
Aug. 25.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	48.00
Aug. 27.	D. C. Hoyt, labor .....	7.00
Aug. 28.	Tom Brown, labor and grade ....	8.36

Aug. 30.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ...	17.32
Sept. 1.	A. W. Watkins, labor .....	3.50
Sept. 1.	William Cheney, labor .....	7.00
Sept. 1.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	7.00
Sept. 1.	F. L. Wiggin, labor .....	3.50
Sept. 8.	William Cheney, labor .....	15.75
Sept. 8.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	35.00
Sept. 8.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	18.29
Sept. 8.	Guy Barnes, labor .....	10.50
Sept. 8.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	36.00
Sept. 8.	Winifred Colby, labor .....	6.62
Sept. 8.	Perley Dodge, labor .....	13.04
Sept. 12.	D. C. Hoyt, labor .....	3.00
Sept. 13.	A. W. Watkins, labor .....	10.10
Sept. 15.	Guy Barnes, labor .....	21.00
Sept. 15.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	21.00
Sept. 15.	William Cheney, labor .....	21.00
Sept. 15.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	38.50
Sept. 15.	Winifred Colby, labor .....	7.00
Sept. 15.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	48.00
Sept. 22.	William Cheney, labor .....	17.50
Sept. 22.	Walter Cheney and team, labor ..	28.00
Sept. 22.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	40.00
Sept. 24.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	17.50
Sept. 25.	Guy Barnes, labor .....	17.50
Sept. 28.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	12.06
Sept. 29.	William Cheney, labor .....	12.06
Sept. 29.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	29.76
Oct. 20.	H. M. Perkins, supplies .....	10.07
Oct. 20.	Robert Fowler, labor .....	7.00
Oct. 20.	William Cheney, labor .....	7.00
Oct. 20.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	18.64
Oct. 24.	Hollis Barstow, labor .....	7.00
Oct. 27.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	10.00
Oct. 31.	S. S. Hall, work on tools .....	7.60
Nov. 26.	George Dodge, grade .....	5.70
Nov. 27.	Robert Fowler and team, labor ..	22.75



Dec.	1.	Harry Sargent, labor .....	3.50
Dec.	1.	Leon E. Sargent, labor .....	3.50
Dec.	1.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	10.96
Dec.	8.	Arthur Heath, grade .....	15.00
Dec.	8.	Arthur Jameson, labor .....	3.50
Dec.	8.	Guy Sargent, labor .....	3.50
Dec.	8.	Leon E. Sargent, labor .....	7.00
1924			
Jan.	5.	William Cheney, labor .....	10.50
Jan.	5.	C. A. Danforth & Co., cement ...	1.00
Jan.	5.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor ..	8.88
Jan.	7.	Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts	123.20
Jan.	7.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor and bridge stringers .....	17.43
Jan.	8.	D. C. Hoyt and team, labor and repairing snow roller .....	21.83
Jan.	14.	H. G. Russell, plowing sidewalks and snowing bridges .....	5.70
Jan.	16.	J. W. Cressey and team, running roller .....	16.00
Jan.	25.	Arthur W. Muzzey, breaking road	7.50
Jan.	26.	G. W. W. Cressey, grade .....	5.00
Jan.	28.	Fred Messer, grade .....	1.90
Jan.	28.	J. N. Lewis, grade .....	1.20
Jan.	28.	Willis Eaton, grade .....	2.00
Jan.	28.	John Barnes, grade .....	1.10
Jan.	28.	J. H. Trow, grade .....	1.80
Jan.	28.	J. W. Cressey, grade .....	1.00
Jan.	29.	Fred McDowell, labor and grade	2.47
Jan.	30.	G. H. Shattuck, breaking roads ..	15.75
Jan.	30.	H. O. Russell, bridges and side- walks .....	9.90
Jan.	30.	G. G. Barstow, labor .....	10.50
Jan.	30.	O. M. Sargent and team, running roller .....	16.45

Jan. 30.	William Cheney, labor .....	5.25
Jan. 30.	E. C. Farr, labor, grade and bridge plank .....	16.68
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	Cash paid out .....	\$2,724.98

### CASH RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN

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1923

April 9 .....	\$200.00
May 7 .....	300.00
May 26 .....	300.00
June 9 .....	500.00
July 16 .....	400.00
Aug. 29 .....	400.00
Sept. 25 .....	200.00
Oct. 22 .....	150.00

1924

Jan. 8 .....	300.00
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	\$2,750.00
Cash paid out .....	2,724.98
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 .....	\$25.02

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

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### Disbursements

Cash paid Selectmen .....	\$128.47
Cash paid for supplies .....	11.03
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	\$139.50

### Receipts

From use of Town hall .....	\$139.50
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\*GEORGE A. HEMPHILL,  
Janitor.

\*Deceased.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED					Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
Feb. 1, 1912	Sarah Raymond Memorial Fund	Hoyt	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg.,	Face value	\$500.00		\$436.39	4 1/4 %	\$30.27	\$23.19		\$53.46
Jan. 9, 1909	Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	Farrington	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg.,	Face value	\$100.00		87.28	4 1/4 %	20.35	5.15	\$1.50	24.00
Jan. 5, 1905	Sarah J. Martin Cemetery Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.				7.72	4 %				
Oct. 11, 1906	Clara B. Harvey Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	31.75	5.24	2.00	34.99
March 6, 1907	Charles A. and Carlos Bartlett Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	28.12	5.12	1.50	31.74
Oct. 14, 1910	Abbie Ingalls Cemetery Fund		F. New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	37.98	5.48		43.46
Feb. 13, 1915	Lottie A. Morse Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	18.54	4.72	1.50	21.76
Aug. 9, 1915	Betsy B. Walton Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				150.00	4 %	31.92	7.24	2.50	36.66
Feb. 15, 1917	James H. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	28.52	5.12	2.50	31.14
April 25, 1918	Mary E. Carr Cemetery Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,				100.00	4 %	7.78	4.28	3.25	8.81
April 27, 1918	Mary T. Martin Cemetery Fund		U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.,	Face value	\$100.00		100.00	4 1/4 %	14.24	4.60	2.50	16.34
June 25, 1918	Lemuel W. Collins Cemetery Fund		U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.,	Face value	\$100.00		100.00	4 1/4 %	12.24	4.60	1.50	15.34
Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward Cemetery Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.				100.00	4 %	14.78	4.62	9.75	9.65
Feb. 10, 1920	William S. Hart Cemetery Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.				100.00	4 %	13.29	4.56		17.85
							100.00	4 %	8.69	4.36	5.50	7.55



Sept. 1, 1920	Daniel G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	12.71	4%				
		U. S. Second L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100.00	87.29	4½%	9.41	4.90	3.50	10.81
Aug. 10, 1920	Emma L. Choate Cemetery Fund	U. S. Second L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100.00	87.28	4½%				
		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	12.72	4%	9.15	4.90	2.00	12.05
Nov. 2, 1920	Freeman F. Brockway Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100.00	4%	16.46	2.71		19.17
Nov. 4, 1920	James S. Brown, Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	150.73	4%				
		U. S. Fourth L. L. Bonds, reg., Face value \$4,100.00	3,585.08	4½%	179.34	189.33		368.67
Oct. 22, 1921	Elmira Hall Cemetery Fund	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bonds, reg., Face value \$200.00	188.12	4½%				
		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	11.88	4%	5.84	9.08	2.00	12.92
Jan. 5, 1922	Sarah Paige Martin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200.00	4%	4.00	8.16	1.50	10.66
Oct. 15, 1922	William Miller Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100.00	4%	2.13	4.25		6.38
Jan. 31, 1924	Elmira J. Morse Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100.00	4%				

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Bradford, Feb. 12, 1924.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Bradford, hereby certify that we have this day completed an examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and School Board, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find uncollected taxes amounting to \$120.04 for 1921; \$265.51 for 1922; \$1,122.53 for 1923 and find a cash balance of \$6,193.51 in the hands of the Treasurer and a cash balance of \$25.02 in the hands of the Road Agent.

ESTHER D. TROW,  
LESTER F. HALL,  
Auditors.

## BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY

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### Financial Statement

Cash on hand .....	\$101.00
Town appropriation .....	72.30
Mary Hall fund .....	20.00
From librarian .....	.34

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\$193.64

Paid for books .....	92.98
Paid for books .....	12.80
Cash on hand .....	87.86

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\$193.64

WILLIAM McKINN,  
GEORGE C. TROW,  
ROSWELL W. CUMMINGS,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Revenue, expense and outlay for the school year  
ending June 30, 1923.

### Receipts

From the Selectmen, raised by  
taxation:—

For the support of elementary schools .....	\$5,000.00
For high school tuition .....	1,000.00
Salaries of district officers ....	120.00
Insurance .....	30.00
Flags .....	15.00

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Total from taxation .....	\$6,165.00
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From sources other than taxation:—

Elementary school tuition ....	\$85.00
Sale of property .....	7.50
Other receipts .....	13.50

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Total .....	\$106.00
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$6,271.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1922 .....	44.81

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Grand total .....	\$6,315.81
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## Payments

### Administration:—

Salaries of district officers .....	\$75.00
Superintendent's expenses .....	1.11
School census .....	10.00
Expenses of administration .....	23.04

### Instruction:—

Teachers' salaries .....	2,352.00
Text books .....	97.87
Scholars supplies .....	117.31
Flags .....	4.80

### Operation and Maintenance of School

#### Plant:—

Janitor service .....	112.45
Fuel .....	182.47
Janitor's supplies .....	27.00
Minor repairs .....	350.29

### Auxiliary Agencies:—

Medical inspection .....	146.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,603.60
High school tuition .....	508.50
Other special activities .....	10.00

### Fixed Charges:—

Insurance .....	50.00
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### Construction and Equipment:—

New equipment .....	135.30
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### Other Charges:—

Pupil tax .....	170.00
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Total payments .....	\$5,976.74
Cash on hand June 30, 1923 .....	339.07

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Grand total .....	\$6,315.81
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Administration

#### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

J. W. Sanborn, school board .....	\$30.00
Frank B. Gould, school board .....	30.00
George W. Cofrin, treasurer .....	15.00
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	\$75.00

#### Detail 2. Expenses of Administration

George W. Cofrin, supplies .....	\$12.10
George W. Cofrin, rent of stock room .....	5.93
George H. Harmon, attendance reports ....	5.01
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	\$23.04

### Instruction

#### Detail 3. Teachers' Salaries

Martha W. Cilley .....	\$756.00
Anna L. Tiffit .....	756.00
Kenneth E. Young .....	600.00
Henry H. Hall .....	240.00
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	\$2,352.00

#### Detail 4. Text Books

Benj. H. Sanborn .....	\$10.92
The Macmillan Co. ....	25.76
The American Book Co. ....	20.70

Warner Union District .....	2.44
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	17.71
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	2.52
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	1.69
Ginn & Co. ....	7.49
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	8.64
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	\$97.87

#### Detail 5. Scholars Supplies

Warner Union District .....	\$65.95
George W. Cofrin .....	37.54
Current Events .....	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1.64
Milton Bradley Co. ....	3.02
George H. Harmon .....	3.16
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	\$117.31

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

#### Detail 6. Janitor Service

H. F. Bellows, janitor work .....	\$82.50
Kenneth E. Young, janitor work .....	8.40
Phillip Dodge, janitor work .....	4.55
Mrs. Israel Adams, cleaning .....	7.00
Ethel Brown, cleaning .....	10.00
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	\$112.45

#### Detail 7. Fuel

D. W. Nelson, coal .....	\$24.20
J. A. Hall, coal .....	145.44
R. W. Cummings, hauling kindlings .....	8.33
F. B. Gould, sawing wood .....	3.00
Scott S. Hall, putting in wood .....	1.50
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	\$182.47

### Detail 8. Building and Janitor Supplies

H. F. Bellows, dustbane .....	\$7.75
Warner Union District, brooms .....	3.12
William M. Carr, cloth .....	1.60
C. A. Danforth & Co. ....	14.53
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	\$27.00

### Detail 9. Minor Repairs and New Equipment

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies .....	\$18.26
George A. Hemphill, labor .....	12.80
William M. Carr, curtains .....	19.00
A. E. Jewett, white washing .....	10.90
D. W. Nelson, paint .....	33.33
Arthur B. Gardner, labor and supplies ....	11.45
Judkins & Wallace, stove jacket .....	47.51
George H. Harmon .....	2.60
Arthur Heath, grade .....	1.20
Andrew G. Forsburg, labor .....	3.00
Kenney & Wolkins, hyloplate .....	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and black board ..	187.24
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	\$350.29

### Auxiliary Agencies

#### Detail 10. Transportation of Pupils

G. G. Barstow .....	\$254.50
G. H. Ingalls .....	442.50
Lester F. Hall .....	542.00
George Meade .....	82.00
C. D. Stevens .....	249.60
John Fortune .....	24.00
Peter Peterson .....	3.00
Harlon Young .....	6.00
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	\$1,603.60



### Detail 11. High School Tuition

Special school district, Hillsboro .....	\$54.00
Colby Academy .....	110.00
Simonds Free High school .....	344.50
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	\$508.50

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Spring term of 11 weeks opens Monday, March 31.

Spring term closes Friday, June 13.

### Summer Vacation

Fall term of 15 weeks opens Tuesday, September 2.

Fall term closes Friday, December 12.

### Vacation of Two Weeks

Winter term of 10 weeks opens Monday, December 29.

Winter term closes Friday, March 6.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1923

### Grammar School

First Term—Alice Ansart, Linwood Bedell, Mary Cheney, Eleanor Hall, Russell Lints, Norris Mathewson, Charles Turner, Harold Watkins.

Second Term—Arthur Dalphond.

Third Term—Charles Turner, Raymond Caldwell, Cynthia Cressy, Myron Hazen.

### Center School

Second Term—Charles B. Cressy, William A. Cressy.

Third Term—Charles B. Cressey, William A. Cressy.

### School Board Meetings

The School Board will meet on the first Saturday of the month in November, December, February, March and April at 9 o'clock in the morning and on Friday before the first Saturday in the month of May, June, July, August, September and October at 8 o'clock in the evening.

JOSEPH W. SANBORN,  
FRANK B. GOULD,  
JOHN W. HORNER,

School Board.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1922 .....	\$44.81
School money .....	6,165.00
Sutton tuitions .....	80.00
Newbury tuitions .....	5.00
Sale of stove .....	7.50
Check returned .....	13.50
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	\$6,315.81

#### Expenditures

Orders of School Board countersigned .....	\$5,976.74
Cash on hand, June 30, 1923 .....	339.07
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	\$6,315.81

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COFRIN,

School Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report which covers the year ending June 30, 1923. The year has been characterized by further improvement in school-room equipment and by an increasing interest taken by the community in the work of the school children.

### Organization

In addition to the two-room school in the village one rural school was maintained at the Center. The only September change in teachers was made in this Center school; where Mr. Kenneth E. Young of Beals, Maine, was elected teacher. It was with regret that Mr. Young's resignation was accepted at the close of the Winter Term. The remainder of this year was completed by Mr. Henry H. Hall of Warner. Mr. Hall came to this work without professional teacher-training, but with a thorough education supplemented by extensive travel secured through military and business experience. His keen appreciation of possibilities in the individual pupil and his adaptation of instruction to the individual were characteristic of his work.

## Teachers Employed 1922-23.

School and Name of Teacher	Professional Training	Previous Teaching Experience	Salary Annual Rate
Center	1 summer		
Kenneth E. Young (24 Weeks)	Washington Normal School Machias, Maine	4 years	\$900.00
Henry H. Hall (12 Weeks)	None	1 year	\$720.00
Village Grammar			
Anna L. Tift	3 summers Keene	4 years	\$750.00
Village Primary			
Martha W. Cilley	1 summer Keene	16 years	\$750.00

## Enrollment and Attendance

The total number of Bradford children attending public schools was eighty-nine. Ten of this number were enrolled in the high and elementary schools of neighboring towns. There were in addition seven tuition pupils residing in neighboring towns and attending school in Bradford.

The total average membership increased nearly 12 per cent over that of last year. In spite of deeply drifted roads and an epidemic of whooping cough the cases of tardiness per pupil were reduced to less than one-half the number of last year and the per cent of attendance was slightly increased. The per cent of attendance should not fall below 90 in any school.

## Attendance, School-Year 1922-23

### School

		Grammar	Primary	
Half-days in session .....	334	342	342	
Half days lost .....	26	18	18	
Total pupils registered .....	26	22	38	86
Average membership .....	23	21	31	75
Per cent of attendance .....	88	93	87.5	89.3
No. tardinesses per pupil .....	2.4	1.1	1.2	1.6
Visits of school board .....	3	4	13	20
Visits of superintendent .....	25	29	29	83
Visits of citizens and others .....	27	47	82	156

Distribution of Bradford pupils attending schools elsewhere :

	High	Elementary
Henniker .....		1
Hillsboro Special .....	1	
Warner .....	8	
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Totals .....	9	1

Distribution of tuition pupils attending school in Bradford :

	Elementary
Newbury .....	1
Sutton .....	6
	—
Total .....	7

### Health

The following is the report of the regular medical inspection made by Dr. R. F. Oliver in November, 1922.

Number of pupils examined .....	80
Number of teachers examined .....	3
Number of defects remedied since last report ..	14
Number of exclusions on account of communicable diseases .....	4



Number of cases found—

Malnutrition .....	5
Anaemia .....	1
Nervous disease .....	3
Pulmonary disease .....	1
Orthopedic defects .....	1
Defective teeth .....	54
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	21
Adenoids .....	4
Unvaccinated .....	17
Unvaccinated without proper excuse .....	12
Whooping cough .....	1
Defective vision .....	5
Defective hearing .....	3

The per cent of pupils having defective teeth has been slightly reduced since the examination of last year. There are still 67 per cent of the children more or less handicapped by dental defects. Several cases of defective vision listed in this report have since been corrected.

### Instruction and School Activities

Instruction in the "A" subjects on a strictly elementary school basis as provided by the School Board has been made the objective in each school.

Characteristic activities in patriotic instruction and local history were the essay contests conducted by the Parent-Teacher Association. Prizes were offered to the boy and girl, from the fifth and sixth grades, writing the best essays on The Flag; and to the boy and girl, from the seventh and eighth grades, writing the best essays on The History of Bradford. Nine pupils participated in the contest. Prize winners in the seventh and eighth grades were Eleanor Barstow and Charles Cressy, and in the fifth and sixth grades Lucille Dodge, Allen Adams and Philip Dodge. The last two boys were tied for the honor.

In June, 1923, a class of three pupils was graduated from the eighth grade with final examination averages from 75 to 88 per cent. From this class Marjorie Bartlett is attending Warner high school, Charles Cressy is employed at home, and Arthur Dalphond is attending the Henniker high school.

### **Improved Equipment.**

The village grammar room has recently been equipped with movable desk chairs similar to those adopted for use in the primary room a year ago. Both rooms in this school have been wired for electricity and drop lights have been installed.

Through the efforts of Mr. Young, while a teacher at the Center, an efficient heating and ventilating system was installed. This equipment dispenses with the location of the stove at the front of the room, insures a more even distribution of heat—particularly near the floor,—and provides for a constant change of air without open windows and doors.

### **Conclusion**

In the final analysis it is not to courses of study or to schoolroom facilities but to the patience, tact and idealism of your teachers that the chief credit for the success of your schools belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1923

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4 .....	Wesley Hunt Wells .....	Purlington G. Wells .....	Mamie F. Hunt .....
Jan. 14 .....	Doris Mary Gagne .....	Ephrem Gagne .....	Exselsia LaRoche .....
Feb. 16 .....	Caroline Elizabeth Hatstat .....	Louis A. Hatstat .....	Carrie M. Dwinnells .....
March 21 .....	Marion Mathilda Lints .....	Daniel D. Lints .....	Lillian S. Peterson .....
April 24 .....	Carroll Hugh Ward .....	Clarence E. Ward .....	Ruth Corrigan .....
May 24 .....	Kenneth Paul Mathewson .....	M. O. Mathewson .....	Ethel M. Cross .....
June 4 .....	Howard Fred Bagley .....	Horace F. Bagley .....	Lena L. Haselton .....
June 23 .....	Frances Lillian Barstow .....	Gideon C. Barstow .....	Ella S. Cleveland .....
Sept. 21 .....	Evelyn Pauline Brown .....	Preston K. Brown .....	Blanche E. Rayno .....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date	Where Married	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	By Whom Married
June 18 .....	Bradford .....	Archie Milton Dunham	Viola Inez Marshall	Rev. Benjamin R. Harris .....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1923

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth
Jan. 22 .....	Elvira J. Morse .....	79	Bow
May 7 .....	Mary Elizabeth Bumford .....	85	Bradford
June 4 .....	John Wallace Sawtell .....	71	Medford, Mass.
Oct. 24 .....	Lazare Daigle .....	77	Canada
Nov. 24 .....	Orlando T. Bagley .....	78	Warner
Dec. 3 .....	J. Madison Colby .....	78	Henniker
Dec. 20 .....	Frank Peaslee .....	65	Bradford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knoweldge and belief.

GEORGE C. TROW,  
Town Clerk.





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